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F. C. Woollven

The Old Reliable Pioneer Store

Who fed me when I was dead broke
And had my silver watch in soak?
My Grocer.
Who never asked me for a cent,
And made me good for two month's rent?
My Grocer.
Who was it put me on my feet—
Got me a job at twelve a week?
My Grocer.
And when I moved to a flat up town,
Who was it that I did throw down?
My Grocer.
Who was it proved the easiest mark
Of all my friends since Noah's Ark?
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High School Gives Evening

The members of the High School Literary Society entertained their parents and friends, with a short but interesting program on Thursday evening last. Vocal selections were rendered by the Misses Haight and Lockrem and by the school as a whole. Misses Muriel Hall and Myrtle Russell each gave a pleasing pianoforte solo and Mr. Gish contributed an excellent violin selection. The school paper, consisting of original and selected contributions, was read by Miss Woollven and created considerable amusement, as also did a recitation by Miss Hall. The principal item on the program was a debate, Resolved: "That Homework be abolished." The affirmative, which was upheld by Mr. Gish and Miss Stuart had somewhat the better of the argument; although Homework was nobly defended by Mr. Hildahl and Miss Haight. The chair was ably filled by the President, Miss Hall, and later by Miss Beas-Brown. Considering that it was the Society's first attempt, the performance was very creditable indeed and those who were present are looking forward to future meetings of the Society.

The decision on the raffle of the two turkeys donated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conley and raffled for the Red Cross Society by Mrs. W. J. Gish was given out at the Literary store last Saturday. Number 10 was the lucky number in both cases. Mrs. C. Fish and Mr. Pick being the holders. Fifty-two tickets were sold on each turkey, bringing the sum of \$26.00 for a worthy cause. One turkey has since been sold for \$2.00 and a donation of 50 cents makes the total \$28.50.

Lutherans Hold Convention

The following is a synopsis of the Minutes of the Devotional Meetings of Norwegian Lutheran Church, held in Alderson on November 29, 31 and 29, 1917. Meeting opened on the 29th at 11 a.m., with sermon by Rev. M. B. Anderson, of Barons. Rev. N. R. T. Braa was chosen to preside and C. O. Olsen as secretary of the meeting. Rev. J. P. Anderson introduced the subject for consideration contained in Acts 16: 25-34, and drew the following outline of the keeper of the prison:

1. The way he was awakened.
2. The Grace he accepted through faith in Jesus Christ.
3. The love and joy he manifested.

The time was now taken up in consideration of the subject.

On the afternoon of the 21st a lecture was taken to defray the expenses of the visiting ministers amounting to \$32.85.

Communion service was held on the afternoon of the 22nd, Rev. N. R. T. Braa officiating.

The following visitors took part in the meetings: Rev. M. B. Anderson and his father, of Barons, Rev. Mickelson, of Shuler, Rev. J. F. Andriansson, Formost, Mr. E. L. Scottwood, Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lina, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hanson, Mr. Christenson and Miss Olsson, of Enchant, Rev. and Mrs. Braa and Mrs. Braa, of South Dakota.

Rev. A. E. Burgett, of Regina, Sask., General Missionary and Bible hope representative, was town recently, calling on the parishioners of St. Mary's Anglican Church, with a view to holding services more frequently.

Captain Pearson of Y. M. C. A. Speaks

Gives very interesting Lecture before appreciative audience.

The people who were interested in the war sufficient enough to hear how the boys got along in the trenches, were given the treat of their lives on Tuesday evening when they listened to Captain Pearson, Field Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., tell the story of the first two years of war. Capt. Pearson was sent by the late Lord Kitchener to France five months ahead of the troops to prepare for their arrival, and his story was genuine. By word pictures he made his audience live through the scenes of the first attack made by the Germans, and while it was impossible to understand the experience, the audience could appreciate somewhat the consternation of our soldiers: the horror of not knowing what it was: the rush to get somewhere to breathe and the doctors helpless to aid, having no antidote; and the thrill to hear the steady march of Canadian reinforcements coming up, and the gallant stand made the next day: in a word it was the making of Canadian history.

Then the famous Hill 63! The only rest and recreation the boys had was after dark in the Y. M. C. A. hut, 1700 yards from the enemy lines. In here the boys would have paper given them to write home, tea and coffee to warm them up, books to read, and cigarettes and anything to make the boys forget what had happened during the day. All this is free to the soldiers. The people here foot the bill, which is no sacrifice, but to the men of the Y. M. C. A. in the trenches, who

are fighting for each man, woman and child in Canada. Donations to \$200 was promised, and Mr. Wood will gladly receive yours at the bank.

The condition of little Margaret Foughty, at Medicine Hat hospital, is improving rapidly.

Everett Potter, who has been wounded, was hit by shrapnel, a piece entering in at the shoulder struck the shoulder blade and passed down the side. The letter received by his parents stated that he was to be operated on.

Alex Stuart was in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. G. Russell and Miss Graham were visitors to Medicine Hat last Saturday.

Wm. Morrison is working in the Hat during the winter months.

The Municipality of Sunny South held the nominations for Councilors in town this week. The old council was re-elected by acclamation, and it will stand as follows: J. W. Clarkson, Wm. Cleave, John Maitland, for the South will sit for two years; John Wray, D. A. Liech for the North, and J. W. Clarkson, Wm. Cleave, John Maitland, for the South will sit for two years.

In town this week were W. W. Stokes, W. Whitlock, J. Whitlock, R. Whitlock, H. Kohn, H. McKinney, Roy Clarkson, W. Clarkson, T. L. Owens, W. Cleave.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Word has just come that W. Gray, of Tide Lake, was killed at Redcliff today. He was caught between two box cars while crossing the C.P.R. track.

Great Victory

What will the Kaiser say?

The final return on the Victory Loan are not out yet, but as yet it has passed the \$400,000,000.00. Of this amount Alderson surpassed all expectations with a contribution of \$17,100.00.

Mrs. B. F. Hanson is in the hospital at Medicine Hat. It is feared that she must undergo an operation.

We would suggest to our readers that they come to town and buy. Because business houses are not advertising does not necessarily mean that they are closed up, or have nothing to sell. We believe that they want your trade rather than you go elsewhere. Anyway, drive to town and take a chance on getting what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, of Medicine Hat, motored up on Sunday and sat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens.

We have received a letter from Glenn, saying that he is still in France. The war has been long and hard, but he is still there. He has been in the trenches during the summer. When out of the line they have sports of some kind, the officers joining in. In his company there is five ball teams.

Some new features will be seen soon as keep your subscription up.

Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand?

To Back up the Boys—

To Hasten Victory—

To Win the War—

SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

To Women Voters: Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

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Pearsonville

The Ladies Aid held a Bazaar and Supper at the home of W. W. Stokes on Saturday night. The proceeds amounted to \$42.00. The unsold goods will be put on sale at a social meeting to be given by the U.F.A. this month.

We are glad to have a correspondent to cover this territory, so watch this column for events, past, present and future.

We will get your Christmas Tree for you if you will leave your order with us before the 15th, but we will not stock them this year. The Palace Ice Cream Parlor.

The W. A. held a satisfactory meeting last week at the residence of Mrs. Nelson, where they have arranged for the use of the room for the season. Mesdames Coffey and P. Daniels were the hostesses. On Wednesday next, Dec. 12th, Mrs. Guy Hamilton will be hostess. This will be a business meeting and election of officers. Every member is requested to be present.

The Postmaster has received permission from the department to close the general wicket daily from 12:00 and 12:30 noon, and asks the public to govern themselves accordingly. The Postmaster also requests all box holders desiring their evening mail to be at the office before 9 pm, as the door will be locked at that hour during the winter months.

The Stuart feed chopping mill will be run on Tuesdays and Fridays, by A. S. Lockrem. Bring along your feed.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the judgment and final order of sale made in the case of George M. Welsh vs. George C. Elliott, et al, there will be sold by public auction at the Post Office in the Town of Jenner, on Saturday the 22nd, A. D. 1917, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises: The West Quarter of Section 27, in Township 18, Range 9, West of 4th Meridian.

The land is situated 14 miles from Jenner, and about one and a half miles from a school and post office. The land is slightly rolling and is composed of chocolate loam. The property is fenced.

Terms: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 15 per cent. deposit within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments, payable 6, 9 and 12 months from the date of sale. The last three instalments to bear interest at 8 per cent. All payment excepting initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, at Calgary.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid which has been settled by the Court.

In other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale as approved by the Master in Chambers, and subject to the provisions in the existing certificate of title, and the original Grant thereof from the Crown.

For further particulars apply to Lent, Mackay and Mann.

Vendor's Solicitors, Dated at Calgary, this 29th day of November, 1917.

Approved, F. L. Clarry, M. C.

Parcels to Prisoners

In co-operation with the new scheme instituted by the British Government all parcels from Canada to Officer Prisoners of War interned in Germany or Austria-Hungary, containing foodstuffs, on and after January 1st, 1918, can only be accepted for onward transmission by the Postal Service if they bear a "coupon" issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

Under the new arrangement the amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an Officer Prisoner of War, during four weeks must not exceed one hundred pounds. Of this total the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will send to each interned Canadian officer including those attached to other than Canadian units not less than six ten pound parcels each four weeks. The remaining forty pounds of foodstuffs per four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada, but each parcel must bear a coupon which may be obtained on application from the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

The right to send food parcels to an Officer Prisoner of War rests with the next of kin, but may be transferred by the latter or by the Prisoner of War himself to any person. It is advisable that application should be made to the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, for the necessary coupons for parcels packed personally at the earliest possible moment.

These coupons are to be used on food parcels only and no coupons can be issued for amounts under ten pounds. If, therefore, it is desired to despatch a parcel weighing less than ten pounds, an ordinary coupon must be used, and the parcel counts as one of the four permissible in four weeks.

Articles may not be sent to any Society for enclosure in any parcel dispatched under the Red Cross label. The importance of

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P. Batlam Agent

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AT REASONABLE RATES

See Uncle Henry

guarding against any misuse of the label cannot be too strongly emphasized. Such action would not only harm the prisoner to whom the parcel was addressed, but would reflect on other prisoners and might endanger the whole system of despatching food supplies to officers and men who have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Parcels for officers interned in Bulgaria and Turkey come under the new scheme. Owing, however, to the difficulties of postal communication it is not advisable to send many parcels to officers in Turkish camps. Supplies can be purchased in Asia Minor and it is better to remit money to the prisoners, rather than send many parcels.

This new scheme relates only to parcels containing foodstuffs for officer prisoners of war interested in enemy countries, and does not affect in any way the present regulations governing the transmission of parcels to prisoners of war other than officers, which regulations remain unchanged.

The needs of officer prisoners of war, holding commissions in the Imperial army, are looked after by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Thurlow Place, London, S. W., England. This committee will supply the necessary coupons to the next of kin of these officers for parcels addressed to them which are packed personally.

Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, December, 16th.
3rd Sunday in Advent.
Prayer and sermon with Baptisms at 8 p.m.

FREE METHODIST SERVICES

Preaching 2 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 P. M.
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ON MONDAY DEC. 10TH

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AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M. SHARP

Capt. C. S. PINGLE, M. L. A.

Dr. O. BOYD, and B. J. BOTT

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